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ULTRA MEGA POWER PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Ultra Mega Power Projects (UMPPs) under public private partnership along with their power generation capacity approved by the Government in the Eleventh Five Year Plan;

(b) whether the Government proposes to set up more UMPPs in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(d) the total investment proposed therein and the power generation capacity likely to be added by these projects; and

(e) the time by which these projects are likely to start production?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI)

(a) : Ultra Mega Power Project (UMPP) of about 4,000 MW capacity each are being developed under tariff based case-II competitive biding route on build, own and operate basis. Under the initiative, out of the nine UMPPs originally envisaged, three UMPPs namely Sasan UMPP in Madhya Pradesh, Mundra UMPP in Gujarat and Krishnapatnam UMPP in Andhra Pradesh have been transferred to the successful bidders and are under various stages of development. The developer for fourth UMPP namely Tilaiya UMPP in Jharkhand State has been selected through tariff based competitive bidding and LOI has been issued on 12.02.2009.

(b) & (c) : In addition, it is envisaged to set up UMPPs at coastal locations in the states of Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra and Karnataka and at pithead sites in the States of Orissa and Chhattisgarh. Apart from above, request has come from Orissa for two additional UMPPs, second UMPP in Andhra Pradesh and Gujarat.

(d) & (e) : Each UMPP is of 4000 MW capacity and would require an investment of the order of approximately Rs.16,000 crores. These projects are envisaged to come up in the 12th Plan.